Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 07/24/20	Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol Division / Compton Station	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☑

Incident Information

URN: 018-13739-2814-034	Date: 09/24/2018 Time: 0924 Hrs.
City or Station: City of Compton	Nature of Incident: Two male black armed suspects robbed the [redacted] While fleeing, one suspect pointed a handgun at responding Compton Station detectives, and a DIS occurred.
Location: [redacted] W. Spruce Street, Compton	

Location Type (*check one or more*):
☐ Backyard
☐ Beach
☐ Business
☐ Freeway
☐ Industrial
☐ Park
☐ Parking Lot
☐ Residence
☐ Rural
☐ School
☑ Street
Other:

Lighting (*check only one*):
☐ Darkness
☑ Daylight
☐ Other
☐ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
☑ Clear
☐ Cloudy
☐ Fog
☐ Rain

Distance: 10-15 feet

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
☐ Accidental
☑ Armed Person
☑ Fleeing Suspect
☐ Foot Pursuit
☐ Gun Take Away
☑ Moving Vehicle
☐ Sniper/Ambush
☐ Startle
☐ Struggle Involved
☐ Traffic Stop
☐ Unarmed Person
☐ Unintentional
☐ Vehicle Pursuit
☐ Warrant Service
☐ Warning Shot
Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
☐ Arrest Warrant
☑ Call
☐ Observation
☐ One Person Unit
☐ Other
☐ Search Warrant
☐ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
☑ Detective
☐ Inmate Transport
☐ Other
☐ Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
5	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Barlow	Jessica	L.	☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	Banuelos	Thomas		☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	Rios	Antonio		☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Adams	Rodney	A.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
				☐ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Thomas	Arthur	R.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Walker	Craig	S.

PSTD Use Only

SH # ______

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
09/24/18	1100 hours	10/01/18	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Carter	Quitman	V.
[redacted]	Mah	Calvin	
[redacted]	Moore	David	L.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	LI	9MM			NN	
S#1	E#2	FH	LI	9MM			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	SW	9MM	Y	Y	GS	CH
E#1	S#1	FH	SW	9MM	Y	Y	GS	HD
E#2	S#1	OV					NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	SW	9MM	Y	Y	GS	CH
E#2	S#1	FH	SW	9MM	Y	Y	GS	SH

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name Sandoval	First Name Jesus	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Compton Station	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Compton Station Detective
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # N/A — Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☑ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 5'10"	Weight: 200		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S&W Caliber 9 # Shots 4		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Sex: [redacted] Race: [redacted]	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [redacted] EM [redacted] PM [redacted] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [redacted] Regular [redacted] Overtime [redacted] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name: N/A	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # N/A — Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☑ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted]	Weight: [redacted]		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] Prior Shootings? ☑	Number of Prior Shootings: 3 Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S&W Caliber 9 # Shots 1		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # — Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit: Prior Shootings? ☐	Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots		Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots	
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Johnson		First Name: Halcyon	M.I. D
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Secur[redacted]	Driver's Licens[redacted]
Age: 18 D.O.B. 06/07/2000	Height: 5'08" Weight: 200	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 5398071	Primary Charge: 211 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 245(d)(1) P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Cannabis
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: [redacted] Probation: [redacted] Prior Felony Conviction: [redacted]
Volkswagen - Jetta - 2005 - Black Sedan

S 2

Last Name: [redacted]		First Name: [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.
Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: 17 D.O.B [redacted]	Height: 5'07" Weight: 140	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 211 P.C.	Secondary Charge: 245(a)(2) P.C.	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: [redacted] Probation: [redacted] Prior Felony Conviction: [redacted]
Volkswagen - Jetta - 2005 - Black Sedan

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

S

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

See Other Side

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**	
[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**	
[redacted]	[redacted]		
Street Address	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**	
Street Address	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
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SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Raygoza #[redacted]	Richard		Compton Sheriff's Station	90221	310-605-6500	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Rico #[redacted]	Giovanni		Compton Sheriff's Station	90221	310-605-6500	
Bustamante #[redacted]	Noe		Court Services East	90221	562-803-7160	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Vargas #[redacted]	Iliana		Compton Sheriff's Station	90221	310-605-6500	

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

SH2465543

INCIDENT:	**On-Duty Hit Shooting, Non-Fatal**
URN#:	**018-13739-2814-034**
DATE/TIME:	**September 24, 2018, 0924 Hours**
LOCATION:	[redacted] **West Spruce Street, Compton, CA.**

SYNOPSIS:

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 1100 hours, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) shooting rollout team consisting of Lieutenant Quitman Carter, #[redacted], Sergeant Calvin Mah, #[redacted], and Sergeant David Moore, #[redacted], responded to Compton Station regarding a hit-shooting investigation. The shooting resulted in multiple gunshot wounds to Suspect Halcyon Johnson (hereinafter referred to as Suspect Johnson). Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau Detectives Kevin Acebedo, #[redacted], and Robin Amador, #[redacted], arrived at the scene at approximately 1000 hours. They assumed control of the scene and documented the shooting investigation under Homicide Bureau casebook, 018-13739-2814-034 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

While at Compton Station, Lieutenant Carter contacted the shift watch commander, Lieutenant Craig Walker, #[redacted]. Lieutenant Walker took reasonable steps to ensure the involved personnel and witnesses did not discuss the incident amongst themselves prior to their interview by Homicide Bureau investigators. Additionally, Lieutenant Carter confirmed the involved personnel were in the company of a supervisor until they provided a voluntary statement to Homicide Bureau investigators.

SUMMARY

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0921 hours, two male blacks (Suspect Halcyon Johnson and Subject [redacted]) walked into the [redacted] located in the city of Compton. They wore dark hooded sweatshirts with the hoods cinched around their faces. Subject [redacted] approached the store clerk, Mr. [redacted] (Victim/Witness), and pointed a black semi-automatic handgun at his head (See [redacted] surveillance video **[EXHIBIT B]**). Subject [redacted] ordered Witness [redacted] to open the cash register. Fearing for his life, Witness [redacted] used his cash register key to unlock the cash drawer. Subject [redacted] began to remove money from the register drawer. Within seconds, Suspect Johnson also grabbed money from the

cash drawer and then grabbed the entire cash register. Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] ran out of the front store entrance door (west facing) with the cash register.

IAB Note: **Mr. [redacted] was a victim of the [redacted] robbery, but for the purposes of this investigation, he is referred to as Witness [redacted].**

Once Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] exited the [redacted], they ran southbound through the parking lot toward their awaiting vehicle on Spruce Street. Witness [redacted] followed Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] out of the [redacted] and saw them enter a black sedan. Simultaneously, Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1 (9-1-1 call audio **[EXHIBIT C]**) and reported to Compton Sheriff's Station desk personnel he had been robbed at gunpoint. Witness [redacted] relayed the suspect's descriptions, their vehicle description, and their last seen direction they drove.

IAB Note: **There were conflicting stories as to possible additional suspects. Suspect Johnson stated there was an additional unknown suspect that drove his vehicle away from the scene. Subject [redacted] stated there was no additional suspects involved in the incident whatsoever. Witness [redacted] stated there were four suspects involved in the incident. Homicide Bureau was unable to determine if there were additional suspects involved in the robbery or at the scene of the shooting.**

IAB Note: **As Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1, the [redacted] of [redacted], [redacted] (Victim/Witness), who was present within the store at the time of the robbery, simultaneously called 9-1-1 to report the robbery.**

IAB Note: **[redacted] was a victim of the [redacted] robbery, but for the purposes of this investigation, he is referred to as Witness [redacted].**

Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Johnson entered the driver's side and Subject [redacted] entered the passenger side of a black sedan. While Subject [redacted] entered the slow moving getaway vehicle, he dropped a handgun in the middle of Spruce Street. The suspects fled at a high rate of speed eastbound on Spruce Street, leaving the handgun behind.

Compton Station desk personnel entered the information and dispatched the call, incident number, CPT18267-0091. The priority call was dispatched to unit 287, Deputies Thomas Banuelos, #[redacted], and Antonio Rios, #[redacted], (see call details **[EXHIBIT D]**). Deputy Rios coordinated the assisting units to check the vicinity for the suspects and their vehicle (Radio traffic **[EXHIBIT E]**).

At the time the robbery call was voiced, dispatched by the Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) **[EXHIBIT E]**, Compton Station Detectives [redacted], #[redacted], and Jesus Sandoval, #[redacted], were conducting follow up for a search warrant approximately one mile from the robbery location. They were driving an unmarked gray Dodge Charger equipped with a radio in the console.

Detectives [redacted] (driver) and Sandoval (passenger) heard the voiced robbery call and decided to respond. While they approached the intersection of Oleander Avenue and Poplar Street (See map **[EXHIBIT F]**), Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval saw a black sedan occupied by two, young, male blacks. The vehicle had no license plates, as stated in the call. The detectives suspected it was the same vehicle used in the robbery and followed it. Detective Sandoval initiated emergent radio traffic via the "Duplex Patch." Detective Sandoval broadcasted they were "Code 9," behind the possible armed robbery suspect vehicle and broadcasted their location and direction of travel.

IAB Note: **The "Duplex Patch" is a Sheriff's Communication Center controlled two way frequency used in emergent and tactical situations. It allows personnel to communicate directly with other involved units.**

IAB Note: **"Code 9" refers to following a non-evasive vehicle and tactically coordinating units to your location for a controlled traffic stop.**

As Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval followed the non-evasive vehicle, it turned westbound on Spruce Street (See map **[EXHIBIT F]**). The detectives realized the vehicle was driving toward the location of the robbery. As the vehicle drove westbound Spruce Street, it accelerated through a residential controlled intersection. The vehicle stopped, in the middle of the street, west of Paulsen Avenue. Detective [redacted] drove toward the suspect vehicle and saw the driver (Suspect Johnson) exit the driver's side door. As the driver exited, the suspect vehicle continued to roll slowly in a westbound direction.

As Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval closed the distance, with their vehicle, to Suspect Johnson, they saw a black handgun laying in the street. Suspect Johnson ran toward the handgun and picked it up. He raised the gun in the direction of the detectives. Detective [redacted] estimated the front of his vehicle was approximately 15-20 yards from Suspect Johnson when he picked up the gun.

Both Detective [redacted] and Detective Sandoval feared Suspect Johnson was about to shoot at them. Detective Sandoval reacted to the threat by drawing his duty weapon and firing two rounds through the front windshield, at Suspect Johnson. The two rounds struck Suspect Johnson on the left side of his torso and on the left hand. Simultaneously, Detective [redacted] reacted to the threat by accelerating the detective

vehicle toward Suspect Johnson in an effort to separate Suspect Johnson from the gun. Detective [redacted] felt the threat was so immediate he did not have time to stop the vehicle, place it in park, open the driver's side door, exit the vehicle, draw his weapon, acquire his sights on target, and shoot.

Suspect Johnson recognized the gray Dodge Charger's occupants as deputy sheriffs, because he said he saw their (Class A) uniforms. Although shot and injured, Suspect Johnson ran from the scene with the gun in his hand. He ran perpendicular (northbound) to the detective's vehicle line of travel (westbound). As Suspect Johnson ran around the front passenger side of the detective vehicle, he pointed the gun in the direction of Detective Sandoval. Detective Sandoval opened his passenger side door, but did not realize their car was accelerating forward. He tracked Suspect Johnson through his gun's sights and fired two additional rounds. Detective Sandoval described Suspect Johnson as so close he could have reached out his passenger side window and touched him. The detective vehicle struck the rear and driver's side of the suspect vehicle. The collision caused Detective Sandoval's passenger door to close abruptly with force. The door struck Detective Sandoval's hands causing his gun to dislodge from his grip and fly through their vehicle's passenger compartment. Detective Sandoval's gun landed on the driver's side floorboard near Detective [redacted]'s feet. Detective Sandoval saw Suspect Johnson run in a northeast direction while holding the gun in his hand.

IAB Note: **Detective Sandoval was unable to remember if he shot the rounds through his open passenger side window, or if he shot the rounds between the opened door window frame and the vehicle windshield frame.**

Once Detective [redacted] felt the impact of the detective vehicle colliding with the suspect vehicle, [redacted] quickly exited the driver's side door. Detective [redacted] positioned [redacted] on the driver's side of the detective vehicle for cover. Detective [redacted] saw Suspect Johnson running eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. Detective [redacted] also saw the second suspect (Subject [redacted]) exit the suspect vehicle, and run eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street several feet behind Suspect Johnson. Detective [redacted] focused on Suspect Johnson and the gun in his hand. Detective [redacted] gave Suspect Johnson verbal commands to stop. While running, Suspect Johnson briefly bladed his body and gun toward Detective [redacted]. Detective [redacted] feared Suspect Johnson was going to shoot at Detective Sandoval and [redacted]. In response, Detective [redacted] fired one round that struck Suspect Johnson. This caused Suspect Johnson to fall and drop the gun (see scene photos of the location where Suspect Johnson's gun was recovered **[EXHIBIT G]**). When Suspect Johnson fell, Subject [redacted] closed the distance to him. Suspect Johnson stood, but did not retrieve the dropped handgun. Both suspects ran eastbound on Spruce Street and turned northbound on Paulsen Avenue and out of sight.

IAB Note: **During the collision, the passenger side of the detective vehicle scraped along the driver's side of the suspect vehicle. This caused the suspect vehicle driver's side door to bend**

forward at the hinges (See scene photographs [EXHIBIT H]. Detective [redacted] placed the detective vehicle in park while the suspect vehicle continued to roll forward. The suspect vehicle came to rest on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street against a residential front gate (See scene photos [EXHIBIT H]).

IAB Note: **The damage to the Compton Station detective vehicle SD6997 was not documented on a Supervisor's Report of Incident or Damage to County Vehicle SH-R-257 form. Detective [redacted]'s vehicle damage statement was not documented on a SHAD-665 form. The detective vehicle was repaired by [redacted] under the shooting incident URN number (See vehicle SD6997 repair documentation by fleet management [EXHIBIT I]).**

Immediately following the shooting, Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval briefly checked each other for gunshot wounds. Once they determined they were not shot, Detective [redacted] broadcasted, via [redacted] handheld radio, they were involved in a shooting. Detective [redacted] broadcasted the suspect's description and their last seen direction.

Detective [redacted] initiated a containment and contained the area. Both suspects were found within blocks of the shooting. They were taken into custody without the use of any additional force. The suspects were positively identified by Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval.

Suspect Johnson was treated, at the scene, by Compton Fire Department Engine Company, #443, under Captain Delgado. He was transported to Saint Francis Medical Center, where he was treated for multiple gunshot wounds.

Following the incident, involved personnel documented the robbery, their actions, and observations of the shooting incident on written reports **[EXHIBIT A, pages 39-81]**.

IAB Note: **Detective [redacted] and Detective Sandoval gave verbal statements to Homicide Bureau with their attorney present.**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the non-fatal shooting of Suspect Halcyon Johnson by Deputy Jesus Sandoval and [redacted]. In the letter of opinion **[EXHIBIT J],** dated January 13, 2020, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded, Deputies Sandoval and [redacted] acted lawfully in self-defense and in defense of others.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Jesus Sandoval, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
Compton Station

Work History

Date of Employment:	September 4, 2007
Date Assigned to Patrol/Compton Station:	November 16, 2014
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	

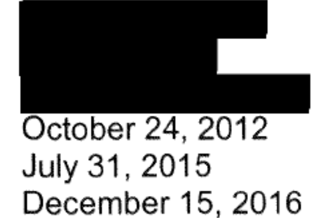
Equipment Worn On Person

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Sandoval wore a Class "A" uniform long sleeve shirt and pants. The shirt had Department shoulder patches, a badge and nameplate. He wore a nylon belt with a hard plastic holster and his duty weapon, the Smith & Wesson M & P 9mm. It was loaded to capacity with 17 rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
Central Patrol Division
[redacted]

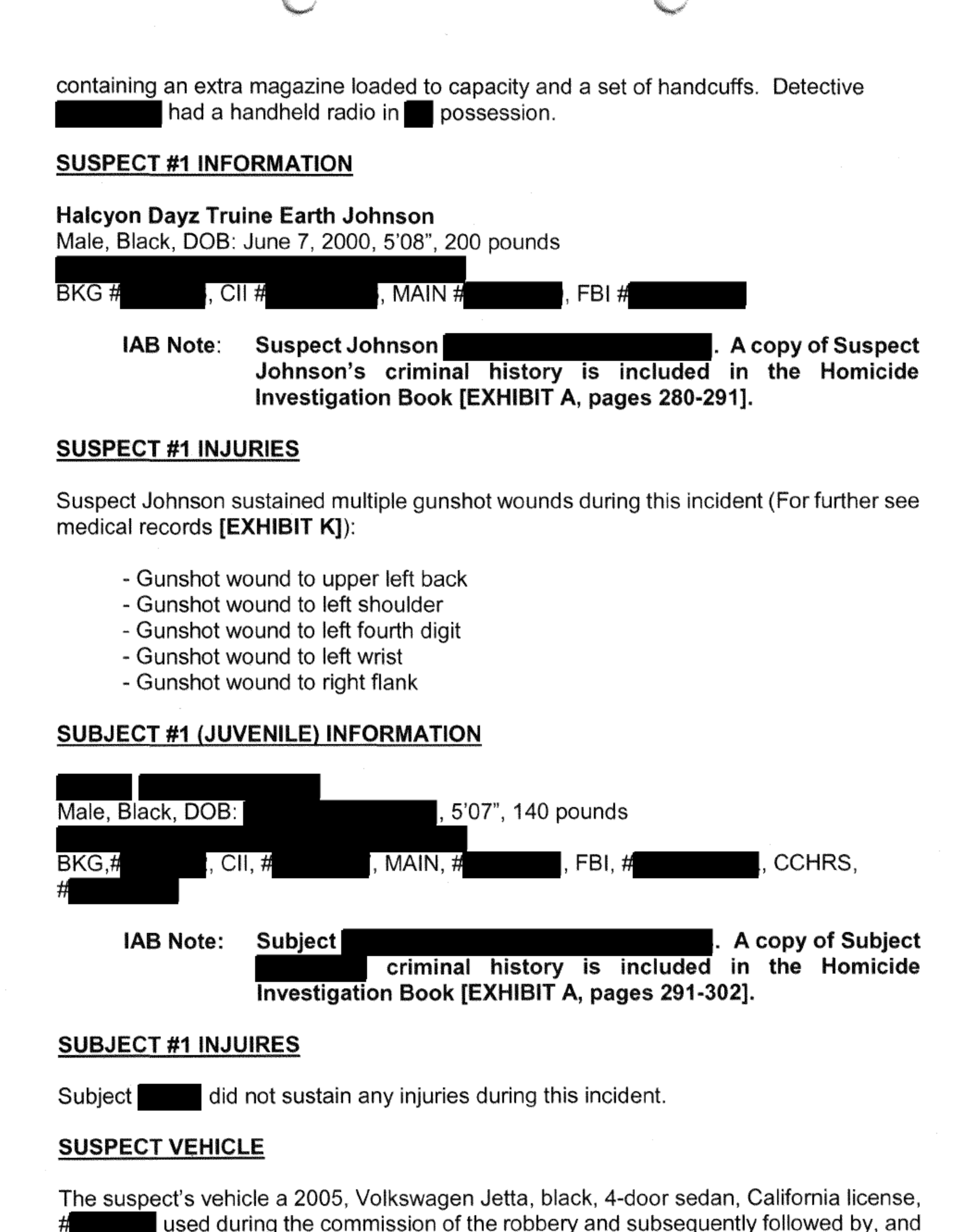
Work History



Date of Employment:	[redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol/[redacted]:	
Date Completed Patrol Training:	
Prior Shooting incidents **(3)**:	October 24, 2012
	July 31, 2015
	December 15, 2016

Equipment Worn On Person

On September 24, 2018, Deputy [redacted] was wore a Class "A" short sleeve uniform shirt and pants. The shirt had Department shoulder patches, a badge and nameplate. [redacted] wore a nylon belt with a hard plastic holster and [redacted] duty weapon, the Smith & Wesson M & P 9mm. It was loaded to capacity with 17 rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. Detective [redacted] had an additional leather pouch on [redacted] belt



containing an extra magazine loaded to capacity and a set of handcuffs. Detective [redacted] had a handheld radio in [redacted] possession.

SUSPECT #1 INFORMATION

Halcyon Dayz Truine Earth Johnson
Male, Black, DOB: June 7, 2000, 5'08", 200 pounds
[redacted]
BKG # [redacted], CII # [redacted], MAIN # [redacted], FBI # [redacted]

IAB Note: **Suspect Johnson [redacted]. A copy of Suspect Johnson's criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 280-291].**

SUSPECT #1 INJURIES

Suspect Johnson sustained multiple gunshot wounds during this incident (For further see medical records **[EXHIBIT K]**):

- Gunshot wound to upper left back
- Gunshot wound to left shoulder
- Gunshot wound to left fourth digit
- Gunshot wound to left wrist
- Gunshot wound to right flank

SUBJECT #1 (JUVENILE) INFORMATION

[redacted]
Male, Black, DOB: [redacted], 5'07", 140 pounds
[redacted]
BKG,# [redacted], CII, # [redacted], MAIN, # [redacted], FBI, # [redacted], CCHRS, # [redacted]

IAB Note: **Subject [redacted]. A copy of Subject [redacted] criminal history is included in the Homicide Investigation Book [EXHIBIT A, pages 291-302].**

SUBJECT #1 INJUIRES

Subject [redacted] did not sustain any injuries during this incident.

SUSPECT VEHICLE

The suspect's vehicle a 2005, Volkswagen Jetta, black, 4-door sedan, California license, # [redacted] used during the commission of the robbery and subsequently followed by, and

collided into by Detective [redacted], was "Impounded for Evidence" (See CHP-180 same URN **[EXHIBIT A, pages 75-81]**).

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Detective Jesus Sandoval

Detective Sandoval sustained a minor laceration to his right eyebrow, a minor laceration to his right little finger, and a minor contusion to his left index finger. These injuries were sustained when the passenger side door closed abruptly while he aimed his firearm out the vehicle. See photographs of Deputy Sandoval Injuries **[EXHIBIT L]**.

Detective [redacted]

Detective [redacted] did not sustain any injuries during this incident

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

During a canvass of the crime scenes, Homicide Bureau investigators did not discover any surveillance of the shooting incident involving Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Sandoval. Homicide Bureau did recover video surveillance of the armed robbery from the [redacted] internal security system. See videos with multiple camera angles **[EXHIBIT B]**. The video depicted Subject [redacted] inside the [redacted] with a handgun as he pointed it at Witness [redacted]'s head and then took money from the register drawer. The video depicted Suspect Johnson inside the store as he grabbed the cash register. Suspect Johnson ran out of the store with the cash register.

On September 27, 2018, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Operations Safe Street (OSS) Bureau Detective [redacted], #[redacted], authored a search warrant, and requested the search of vehicles, locations, and items associated with the suspects in this case, and submitted the warrant at the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles in the Norwalk Court Judicial District. The warrant was approved and signed by Judge Margaret Bernal **[EXHIBIT A, pages 150-182]**.

Homicide Bureau Detectives identified several items of physical evidence related to this incident. The evidence was collected and documented by Forensic Identification Specialist Jessica Liang, #[redacted], Senior Criminalist Ellen Andrews, #[redacted], Forensic Identification Specialist II David Alonso, #[redacted], and Senior Criminalist Christopher Lee, #[redacted], from the LASD Scientific Services Bureau **[EXHIBIT A, pages 112-123].**

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 1100 hours, Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Mah and Sergeant Moore arrived at the scene. Homicide Bureau briefed and escorted

IAB investigators through the scene. The scene appeared consistent with the narration of the incident.

The robbery scene was detailed by Homicide Bureau Detectives Daniel Morris, #[redacted], and Judy Luera, #[redacted], **[EXHIBIT A, pages 7-14]**. Their description of the scene was consistent with the initial IAB Investigator's observations.

Homicide Bureau Detectives Kevin Acebedo, #[redacted], and Robin Amador, #[redacted], detailed the shooting scene **[EXHIBIT A, pages 1-6]**.

The suspect vehicle and its contents were photographed **[EXHIBIT M]** by Forensic Identification Specialist II Alonso. The shooting scene was photographed and sketched by Forensic Identification Specialist Nakia Berry, #[redacted], and Deputy John Chun, #[redacted]. See scene sketches **[EXHIBIT A, pages 130-131]**.

Included in this casebook are 11 DVDs/CDs **[EXHIBIT N]** submitted by Homicide Bureau containing videos, photographs, interviews medical records, and audio files.

<u>WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY SANDOVAL</u>

Deputy Sandoval fired four rounds from his Department issued Smith & Wesson, M&P 9MM, Serial #[redacted] **[EXHIBIT L]**. The firearm was examined by Deputy John Vanderschaaf, #[redacted], of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 124-125].**

Deputy Sandoval's magazine, which was inside the well of his gun at the time of the shooting, was submitted along with its ammunition of 14 live rounds. Eight of the live rounds were head stamped "Win 9mm LUGER." Six of the live rounds were head stamped "FC 9MM LUGER." Four expended cartridge cases were recovered on Spruce Street, east of the detectives Dodge Charger **[EXHIBIT A, pages 117-119]**. Deputy Sandoval's firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

Date last qualified, (See **Miscellaneous Documents**): [redacted]

IAB Note: Deputy Sandoval's [redacted] On that date, [redacted] IAB investigators contacted Biscaluz Center Shooting Range Law Enforcement Technician (LET) Kent Tan, #[redacted], and [redacted] LET Tan stated [redacted] LET Tan said Deputy Sandoval [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY FERNANDEZ

Deputy [redacted] fired one round from [redacted] Department issued Smith & Wesson, M&P 9MM, Serial #[redacted] **[EXHIBIT L]**. The firearm was examined by Deputy Vanderschaaf of the Scientific Services Firearms Identification Section and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A, pages 124-125]**.

Deputy [redacted]' magazine, which was inside the well of [redacted] gun at the time of the shooting, was submitted along with its ammunition of 17 live rounds. The seventeen live rounds were head stamped "FC 9MM LUGER." There was one expended cartridge case recovered from the driver's side floorboard of the detectives Dodge Charger **[EXHIBIT A, pages 117-119].** Deputy [redacted]' firearm was not submitted for latent prints, blood evidence, or DNA testing.

Date last qualified (See **Miscellaneous Documents**): [redacted]

SUSPECT JOHNSON'S WEAPON

Suspect Johnson's firearm was recovered from the driveway entrance of [redacted] It was identified by Scientific Services Bureau Deputy Vanderschaaf as a Llama, Minimax X9, 9MM Luger, Serial #[redacted]. When recovered, the gun's slide was forward and the safety mechanism was off. The magazine contained eight live 9mm rounds, the magazine was not seated, with no live round in the chamber **[EXHIBIT A, pages 117-119]**.

Suspect Johnson's gun was tested and deemed functional by Deputy Vanderschaaf. Additionally, Scientific Services Bureau Senior Criminalist Gregory Forte, #[redacted], examined Suspect Johnson's gun for biological evidence. Blood was found on the firearm, no blood was found on the live rounds from the magazine **[EXHIBIT A, pages 126-127]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

During the crime scene investigation by Scientific Services Bureau, the roadway, and the exterior of residences located at [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] W. Spruce Street were examined.

There was damage to the front wrought iron gate of [redacted] W. Spruce Street caused by the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle came to rest at this location. There was bullet impact damage to the south exterior stucco wall near the southeast corner. A bullet deflected and passed through the security door **[EXHIBIT A, pages 117-119]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

On October 4, 2018, Homicide Bureau detectives presented this case to Deputy District Attorney (DDA) Karen Habeeb Murcia of the Compton Branch of the Los Angeles

County District Attorney's Office. DDA Murcia filed one count of robbery 211 P.C. and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer 245(d)(1) P.C. on Suspect Johnson (Case #TA147208). On March 9, 2020, Suspect Johnson pled guilty to one count of robbery 211 P.C., and two counts of resisting a peace officer 69 P.C. (See court Minute Order in **Miscellaneous Documents**). He was sentenced to six years in state prison.

On September 26, 2018, Homicide Bureau Detectives filed criminal charges against Subject [redacted] (Case #[redacted]) in the Los Angeles County Superior Court. As a result, Subject [redacted] had four sustained detentions for robbery 211 P.C., assault with a deadly weapon, firearm 245(a)(2)P.C., attempt robbery 664/211 P.C., and minor in possession of a concealable firearm 29610 P.C. (See court Minute Order in **Miscellaneous Documents**). Subject [redacted] received "Suitable Housing" and 50 hours of community service.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This incident occurred outdoors at approximately 0930 hours. It was warm and bright outside and the sky was clear.

RADIO TRANSMISSION

The IAB Investigators reviewed all radio traffic **[EXHIBIT E]** associated with the incident. Compton Station personnel used L-Tac frequency to coordinate the robbery call. Detectives Sandoval and [redacted] used the Duplex Patch for their Code 9, coordination and deputy involved shooting emergent traffic. Detective [redacted] utilized the Duplex Patch to coordinate a containment to locate the suspects.

The L-Tac frequency was used by Compton Station desk personnel to relay initial important robbery information to the responding units and was used for unit-to-unit communications.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and the verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed any reports authored by the involved deputies and determined they were consistent with their IAB Shooting Review interviews.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DETECTIVE JESUS SANDOVAL

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Detective Sandoval was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Acebedo and Amador. The interview was audio recorded and was summarized in the

Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 28-31]**, audio file also available **[EXHIBIT N]**.

IAB Interview

On May 19, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants James Jordan and Layne Arnold interviewed Detective **Jesus Sandoval #**[redacted]. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is summary of the interview:

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0915 hours, Detective Sandoval and Detective [redacted] left the Compton Station parking lot in an unmarked gray Dodge Charger. While driving toward a search warrant location for follow up, they monitored the Compton Station dispatch radio frequency. They heard a voiced priority call of a robbery, which had just occurred at the [redacted] located at the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted] in the city of Compton.

The call stated two armed male blacks took the cash register and fled in a black sedan with no license plates. Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval drove toward the robbery location to assist with the investigation. While driving toward the location, they saw a black sedan with no license plates in the area of the robbery call. Two, young male blacks occupied the vehicle. Both detectives suspected the vehicle to be the car used in the robbery.

Detective Sandoval initiated Code 9, radio traffic. They followed the vehicle for a few blocks while assisting units responded. The suspect vehicle drove westbound on Spruce Street and once it passed Paulsen Avenue, it "stopped abruptly in the middle of the street." The driver (Suspect Johnson) exited the car, and walked eastbound toward Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval's approaching vehicle. Detective Sandoval saw an object in the street and identified it as a handgun. Suspect Johnson leaned over and picked up the gun from the street. As Suspect Johnson stood up, he pointed the gun in the direction of the approaching detectives. Detective Sandoval thought he did not have enough time to exit the vehicle and draw his weapon. Due to the instant peril, Detective Sandoval fired two rounds from his duty weapon, through the front windshield of their vehicle. The rounds were fired in a westerly direction, at Suspect Johnson with a backdrop of the intersection of [redacted] and [redacted]. Detective Sandoval said Suspect Johnson was approximately 10-15 feet away, but did not know if the rounds struck the suspect.

Suspect Johnson ran around the front passenger side of the detective vehicle with the handgun angled toward the detectives. Detective Sandoval fired two additional rounds, from a closer distance, out of the passenger side opened door at Suspect Johnson. The rounds were fired in a northerly direction with a backdrop of single-family homes.

Detective Sandoval said his passenger side door closed unexpectedly with a lot of force. The passenger door closed on his hands and struck him in the head. The force

of the door closure knocked Detective Sandoval's gun from his grip and caused it to fly across the passenger compartment toward the driver's side floorboard. The detective vehicle came to a stop and both detectives exited the car. Detective Sandoval ran around the front of his vehicle and took cover on the driver's side with Detective [redacted]. Once on the driver's side, Detective Sandoval saw the second suspect (Subject [redacted]) run eastbound on Spruce Street behind Suspect Johnson. While suspect Johnson ran eastbound on Spruce Street with the handgun in his hand, he turned toward the detectives. Detective Sandoval said he heard one gun shot fired from Detective [redacted], and saw Suspect Johnson fall to the ground. Suspect Johnson dropped the handgun. Suspect Johnson stood as Subject [redacted] ran toward him. Both suspects continued running eastbound on Spruce Street then turned northbound on Paulsen Avenue and out of sight. They left the gun behind.

Detective [redacted] broadcasted on the radio, the suspect's description and set up a containment. Within seconds, multiple patrol vehicles arrived. Both suspects were captured and positively identified by Detective Sandoval.

Detective Sandoval received minor injuries to his left hand and right eyebrow during the incident. He was transported by the Compton Fire Department to Long Beach Memorial Medical Center where he was treated and released.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DETECTIVE [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Detective [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Acebedo and Amador. The interview was audio recorded and summarized in the Homicide Bureau Investigation Book **[EXHIBIT A, pages 25-28],** Homicide Bureau interview audio file also available **[EXHIBIT N]**.

IAB Interview

On May 19, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants James Jordan and Layne Arnold interviewed Detective [redacted] at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed. The following is summary of the interview:

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0915 hours, Detective [redacted] and Detective Sandoval were in the Compton Station parking lot preparing to check a location for a search warrant. Detective [redacted] heard a radio call of a robbery at the [redacted]. The call stated two armed male black suspects robbed the [redacted]. The suspects fled in a black Toyota with paper plates, eastbound on Spruce Street.

Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval drove toward the [redacted] in their unmarked gray Dodge Charger. While driving to the location of the robbery, Detective [redacted] saw a black Volkswagen sedan with paper plates occupied by two male blacks. He suspected the vehicle was involved in the store robbery. Detective [redacted] followed

the vehicle while Detective Sandoval broadcasted Code 9 radio traffic. The driver of the suspect vehicle drove normal. The driver turned westbound on Spruce Street and failed to stop at a posted stop sign at Matthisen Avenue. The suspect vehicle accelerated as it approached Paulsen Avenue, which was a short distance ahead.

The suspect vehicle passed Paulsen Avenue and the driver's side door quickly opened. The suspect vehicle did not come to a stop and continued to roll slowly forward as the driver exited. The driver, Suspect Johnson, exited the vehicle, and ran eastbound toward Detective [redacted]' vehicle. Simultaneously, Detective [redacted] drove westbound toward Suspect Johnson. Detective [redacted] saw an object in the roadway, which he immediately recognized as a handgun. Suspect Johnson picked-up the hand gun and raised it toward the detectives. Fearing the close proximity and no time stop and defend [redacted], Detective [redacted] made the decision to use the vehicle to disarm Suspect Johnson. Detective [redacted] accelerated approximately 15-20 yards toward Suspect Johnson. While Detective [redacted] accelerated toward Suspect Johnson [redacted] heard gun two shots, but did not know the source. Detective [redacted] leaned toward the center console to be behind the dashboard and the engine block for cover.

Detective [redacted] felt the impact of his vehicle collide with the suspect's vehicle. Simultaneously, [redacted] saw a handgun fly in the air toward his side of the vehicle. At first, Detective [redacted] did not know who the handgun belonged to. Detective [redacted] feared there were multiple suspects so he exited [redacted] vehicle. He saw Suspect Johnson run eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. Suspect Johnson had a handgun in his right hand as she ran away. Suspect Johnson looked back at Detective [redacted] and turned his upper body to his right toward Detective [redacted]. Detective [redacted] feared [redacted] partner or [redacted] would be killed. Detective [redacted] fired one round from [redacted] duty weapon, in a northeastern direction, at Suspect Johnson. Detective [redacted] said Suspect Johnson was approximately 25-30 yards away from [redacted]. The backdrop was single-family residences. Suspect Johnson fell to the ground and dropped the handgun. The second suspect (Subject [redacted]) ran toward Suspect Johnson.

Suspect Johnson got up and ran with Subject [redacted] eastbound on Spruce Street. They then turned northbound onto Paulsen Avenue and out of sight, leaving the gun behind.

Detective [redacted] broadcasted on the Duplex Patch they had been involved in a shooting. [redacted] advised assisting deputies of the suspects' descriptions and last seen location. [redacted] initiated a containment of the area.

Minutes later, Detective [redacted] heard over the radio both suspects had been detained. Detective [redacted] went to the suspects locations and positively identified them as the ones who fled the vehicle. Detective [redacted] returned to Spruce Street. [redacted] saw damage to the front and passenger side of [redacted] unmarked vehicle. [redacted] noticed

the suspect's vehicle came to rest against the [redacted] of a residence along the north side of Spruce Street. The suspect vehicle had collision damage.

Once the incident was static, Sergeant Adams transported Detectives [redacted] and Sandoval back to Compton Station where they sat in the watch sergeant's office pending an interview.

WITNESSE DEPUTY JESSICA BARLOW

On May 13, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants James Jordan and Layne Arnold interviewed Deputy Jessica Barlow, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Barlow responded to the [redacted] and contacted the [redacted], Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] said the robbery suspects dropped a handgun in the middle of Spruce Street. Deputy Barlow asked Witness [redacted] to show her where the dropped hand gun was located. They walked to the corner of [redacted] and [redacted] just a few feet away from the [redacted]. Witness [redacted] was not able to find the handgun. While standing near the corner, Deputy Barlow heard multiple gunshots. She rushed Witness [redacted] back inside his store, and returned to the corner. Deputy Barlow looked east on Spruce Street and saw detectives in a "crouch position as if they were taking fire." She said the detectives were in the middle of Spruce Street near Paulsen Avenue. She saw a male black suspect wearing a white and black striped shirt run northbound from the scene.

Deputy Barlow heard emergent radio traffic to contain the area. She entered her vehicle and drove to the southeast corner of the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Wilmington Avenue. While on her containment position, Deputy Barlow saw one of the suspects (Subject [redacted] run into a business located on the [redacted] side of Rosecrans Avenue between Wilmington Avenue and Paulsen Avenue. Seconds later, Subject [redacted] ran northbound across Rosecrans Avenue toward residences. Deputy Barlow broadcasted her observations over the radio. Based on her observations, Deputy Barlow shifted her containment position to the intersection of Paulsen Avenue and Cherry Street. The intersection was located one block north of Rosecrans Avenue. Minutes later, deputies located Subject [redacted] hiding in the back of an open pickup truck. They took the subject into custody. Deputy Barlow did not witness the suspect's arrest.

WITNESS DEPUTY THOMAS BANUELOS

On May 13, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Arnold interviewed Deputy Thomas Banuelos, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputies Banuelos and his partner Antonio Rios, #[redacted], arrived at the [redacted]. Seconds later, Deputy Banuelos heard a detective

unit broadcast they were involved in a shooting and the suspects were running from the scene. The detectives initiated a containment of the area. Deputy Banuelos took a containment position at the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Wilmington Avenue, while Deputy Rios took a containment position at Wilmington Avenue and Spruce Street.

Deputy Banuelos saw one of the suspects run northbound across Rosecrans Avenue. Deputy Banuelos maintained his containment position. Deputy Banuelos heard over the radio the suspect who ran northbound across Rosecrans Avenue was found and was in custody. Deputy Banuelos learned the second suspect, who was injured, was also in custody. Once the incident was static, Deputies Banuelos and Rios proceeded with their robbery investigation of the [redacted].

Deputy Banuelos contacted Witness [redacted] who is the cashier at [redacted]. Witness [redacted] said he was robbed at gunpoint by two male blacks. The suspects took the cash register drawer and ran out the front door. Witness [redacted] said shortly after the robbery, a female named [redacted] approached him and told him the suspects dropped a handgun in the middle of Spruce Street. As Witness [redacted] walked with Ms. [redacted] toward the handgun to retrieve it, they saw the suspect vehicle driving toward them eastbound on Spruce Street. Witness [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] ran toward residential homes for safety. Seconds later, Witness [redacted] heard multiple shots.

Once both suspects were detained, Deputy Banuelos conducted a field identification procedure with Witness [redacted] to positively identify the male blacks who robbed the store. Witness [redacted] was taken to the locations where the suspects were detained, and positively identified both them as the robbery suspects. During the field identification process, Deputy Banuelos noticed Suspect Johnson had a gunshot wound to his rear, right shoulder.

WITNESS DEPUTY ANTONIO RIOS

On May 14, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Dianne Moreno interviewed Deputy Antonio Rios, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Rios was assigned to Compton Station patrol, day shift as, unit 287 with his partner Deputy Thomas Banuelos #[redacted]. Deputies Rios and Banuelos arrived at the intersection of Wilmington Avenue and Spruce Street, to secure as a containment point.

Witness [redacted] approached Deputy Rios and identified himself as a cashier at the [redacted]. Once the suspects were captured, Deputy Rios interviewed Witness [redacted] about the robbery. Witness [redacted] said two armed male blacks entered the [redacted] and pointed a black handgun at his head. They demanded the money from the cash register. The suspects took the cash register and ran out of the store. Witness [redacted] followed the suspects and saw them enter a black sedan. The

suspects sped eastbound on Spruce Street out of sight. Witness [redacted] said the suspects dropped a handgun in the middle of Spruce Street. While Witness [redacted] walked to retrieve the handgun for evidence, the suspects returned. When the suspects returned, he feared being shot and ran behind a residence. Seconds later, he heard four gunshots.

Following the interview, Deputies Rios and Banuelos transported Witness [redacted] to the locations where the suspects were detained to conduct a field identification. Witness [redacted] positively identified the suspects as the two males who robbed him. Following the field show up, Deputy Rios and Banuelos returned Witness [redacted] to the [redacted]. Deputy Rios also interviewed the [redacted], Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] described the suspects, but did not observe the deputy involved shooting.

WITNESS DEPUTY RICHARD RAYGOZA

On May 13, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Arnold interviewed Deputy Richard Raygoza, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Raygoza, and his partner Deputy [redacted], #[redacted], drove to the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Paulsen Avenue in response to a robbery just occurred call. Upon their arrival, several employees from an automobile repair shop were pointing at someone laying on the ground near an auto bay door.

Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] approached on foot, and saw a male black, (Suspect Johnson) lying on his back. He matched the suspect description in the deputy involved shooting radio traffic. Deputy Raygoza approached Suspect Johnson and noticed gunshot wounds to his hand and shoulder. Deputy Raygoza handcuffed Suspect Johnson and requested paramedics via radio.

A short time after Deputy Raygoza handcuffed Suspect Johnson, Deputy Rico arrived at the auto shop and assumed control of Suspect Johnson. Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] responded to radio traffic of a second suspect running in the area one block north of their location.

Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] assisted in arresting the second suspect, (Subject [redacted]). Subject [redacted] was found hiding in the bed of a pickup truck, on the 700 block of Cherry Street.

WITNESS DEPUTY [redacted]

On May 13, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Arnold interviewed Deputy [redacted], #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy [redacted] and [redacted] partner Deputy Raygoza responded to the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Paulsen Avenue in response to a robbery just occurred call. Upon their arrival, they were flagged down by an unknown male. The male directed their attention to Suspect Johnson, who was lying on his back in front of an automobile repair shop. Suspect Johnson was wearing a white t-shirt and black pants. Deputies [redacted] and Raygoza exited their vehicle. They gave Suspect Johnson commands to show his hands and to roll onto his stomach. Suspect Johnson moaned and complied. Deputy Raygoza approached Suspect Johnson and handcuffed him behind his back. Suspect Johnson appeared to have gunshot wounds to the lower half of his body. Shortly after the suspect was handcuffed, Deputies Bustamante and Rico arrived to assist with detaining Suspect Johnson. Deputies Rico and Bustamante assumed control of Suspect Johnson while Deputies [redacted] and Raygoza left to assist with the containment of the second outstanding suspect.

Deputies [redacted] and Raygoza drove to the intersection of Paulsen Avenue and Cherry Street. Deputy [redacted] was present at the location and was set up mid-block on Cherry Street, a few houses west of Deputies [redacted] and Raygoza. Minutes later, Deputy [redacted] broadcasted he was detaining the second suspect. Deputies [redacted] and Raygoza responded and assisted in taking the second suspect into custody without any use of force.

WITNESS DEPUTY GIOVANNI RICO

On May 14, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Moreno interviewed Deputy Giovanni Rico, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Rico was assigned to the Compton Station Special Assignment Office. At approximately 0930 hours, Deputy Rico was at Compton Station and heard broadcasted radio traffic of a deputy involved shooting. While leaving the station, Deputy Rico picked up early morning shift [redacted] Deputy Bustamonte and drove toward the location of the shooting. While traveling westbound Rosecrans Avenue at Paulsen Avenue, Deputy Rico saw Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] detaining a male (Suspect Johnson) at gunpoint. Deputy Rico stopped and assisted. As Deputy Rico approached, he saw Suspect Johnson lying face down and handcuffed behind his back.

Deputy Rico and Deputy Bustamonte maintained custody of Suspect Johnson and Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] left to assist with the containment of the second outstanding suspect.

Deputy Rico, [redacted], conducted a primary assessment of Suspect Johnson. Deputy Rico cut off Suspect Johnson shirt to expose his injuries. Deputy Rico saw gunshot wounds to Suspect Johnson's upper left rear shoulder, left

forearm, and left hand. Deputy Rico continued with a head to toe assessment and cut off Suspect Johnson's pants. He did not see any injuries to his lower extremities. Suspect Johnson said he had difficulty breathing, but Deputy Rico described his breathing as, "wasn't labored, it wasn't irregular." Deputy Rico said paramedics were delayed to their location because of the possibly armed outstanding second suspect in the area. Once the second suspect was in custody, paramedics arrived and treated Suspect Johnson.

Deputy Bustamonte and Deputy Rico provided security during the transport of Suspect Johnson by paramedics to Saint Francis Hospital.

WITNESS DEPUTY NOE BUSTAMANTE

On May 19, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Arnold interviewed Deputy Noe Bustamante, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Bustamante was assigned to Compton Station patrol, as an early morning shift [redacted] assigned to work with Deputy Javier Flores #[redacted]. Deputy Bustamante was writing a report inside the Compton Station when deputies advised over the radio a deputy involved shooting had occurred. Deputy Bustamante ran out of the station and entered a radio car with Deputy Rico. Deputies Bustamante and Rico responded to the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Paulsen Avenue. They saw Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] detaining a male (Suspect Johnson) at gunpoint on the [redacted] corner. They stopped and assisted the deputies. Deputies Rico and Bustamante assumed custody of Suspect Johnson. Deputies Raygoza and [redacted] left to assist with the containment of the outstanding suspect.

Deputy Bustamante said Suspect Johnson had blood on both of his hands and on his upper back. Deputy Rico exposed the injuries by cutting off Suspect Johnson's shirt.

Paramedics arrived within five minutes and treated Suspect Johnson prior to transporting him to Saint Francis Medical Center. Deputies Rico and Bustamante followed the ambulance to the hospital and maintained custody of Suspect Johnson.

WITNESS DEPUTY [redacted]

On May 14, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Moreno interviewed Deputy [redacted], #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy [redacted] and his partner Jonathan Alcala, #[redacted], responded to the intersection of Wilmington Avenue and Spruce Street for a containment position. They immediately heard over the radio a suspect ran northbound across Rosecrans Avenue. Deputy Alcala stayed at the intersection, and Deputy [redacted] responded in the patrol car to the intersection of Paulsen Avenue and Cherry Street,

one block north of Rosecrans Avenue. Deputy [redacted] met with Deputy Vargas. Seconds later, a female Hispanic waved at Deputy [redacted] to come see her. The female said to check the bed of a nearby pickup truck. Deputy [redacted] requested additional deputies who arrived within seconds. They formulated a plan and approached the truck. Deputy [redacted] saw Subject [redacted] lying on his back in the bed of the truck. Subject [redacted] was taken into custody without resistance.

Deputy Sandoval responded to Deputy [redacted]'s location, and positively identified Subject [redacted]. Subject [redacted] was transported from the scene by another deputy, while Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Alcala returned to handle calls for service.

WITNESS DEPUTY ILIANA VARGAS (DELAROSA)

On May 14, 2020, IAB Investigator's Sergeants Jordan and Moreno interviewed Deputy Iliana Vargas, #[redacted], at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, Deputy Vargas was assigned to Compton Station patrol, day shift, as unit 284F2, on overtime. Deputy Vargas responded to the intersection of Paulsen Avenue and Cherry Street for the containment. Upon arrival, she saw Deputy [redacted] near the intersection. A female resident approached Deputy [redacted] and said one of the suspects was hiding in the bed of a pickup truck parked mid-block on Cherry Street. Deputies [redacted] and Vargas approached the pickup truck with their guns drawn. They peered into the bed of the pickup and saw the suspect (Subject [redacted]) lying on his back. They arrested the suspect without any use of force.

Subject [redacted] was transported to Compton Station where Deputy Vargas conducted a Gun Shot Residue (GSR) kit of the suspect's hands. The GSR kit was given to the handling deputy. Deputy Vargas was done with her shift.

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Morris and Luera. The summarized interview can be found in **[EXHIBIT A, pages 3-4, pages 11-12 and pages 188-231]**. Homicide Bureau's audio interview file was also available **[EXHIBIT N]**.

IAB Interview

On June 9, 2020, IAB Investigator Sergeant Jordan telephonically interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

Witness [redacted] has worked at the [redacted] for eight years as a cashier. Witness [redacted] worked [redacted] a week usually between [redacted] hours to [redacted] hours.

On September 24, 2020, Witness [redacted] worked from 0700 hours to 2000 hours. At approximately 0922 hours, two male blacks wearing hooded sweatshirts, with the hood cinched around their faces, entered the store via the [redacted]-facing front door. The males appeared to be between the ages of 17 and 21 years old. One of the suspects (Subject [redacted]) saw Witness [redacted] and pointed a handgun at his face while the other suspect (Suspect Johnson) went to the rear of the store.

Subject [redacted] demanded access to the cash register as he pointed the gun at Witness [redacted]. Fearing for his life, Witness [redacted] opened the register drawer. While Subject [redacted] took money from the cash register drawer, Suspect Johnson walked to the front counter and grabbed the entire cash register. Suspect Johnson pulled the register from the counter and ran out the front door. Subject [redacted] ran behind Suspect Johnson. Both suspects ran south through the parking lot and turned eastbound on Spruce Street. Witness Villarial called 9-1-1 and "cautiously" followed the suspects. The suspects ran to a black car parked on Spruce Street. Witness [redacted] attempted to get the vehicle's license plate number, but the license plate was covered. While Witness [redacted] relayed his observations to the 9-1-1 operator, a female approached him and said the suspects dropped a handgun in the middle of Spruce Street.

Witness [redacted] and the female walked toward the handgun to retrieve it. While they walked toward the handgun, the suspect vehicle returned and stopped in the street near the handgun. The driver exited the vehicle. Fearing for their safety, Witness [redacted] and the female ran to a nearby residences for cover. Witness [redacted] entered the rear yard of a residence, seconds later he heard the sound of a car crash. Simultaneously, Witness [redacted] heard approximately five gunshots. Witness [redacted] remained in the rear yard until he heard "Sheriff's" sirens.

When Witness [redacted] felt it was safe, he walked out of the rear yard and saw the suspect's vehicle against the front gate of a residence. Witness [redacted] returned to the [redacted].

Witness [redacted] did not observe the shooting. Witness [redacted] did not remember seeing any detective's vehicle in the street near the suspect's vehicle.

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Morris and Luera. The summarized interview can be found in **[EXHIBIT A, page 12 and pages 261-274]**. Homicide Bureau's audio interview file was also available **[EXHIBIT N]**.

IAB Interview

On June 9, 2020, IAB Investigator Sergeant Jordan telephonically interviewed Witness [redacted] The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

Witness [redacted] is the [redacted] of the [redacted] in the city of Compton. He has [redacted] the [redacted] since [redacted]

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0922 hours, Witness [redacted] was inside his office located in the rear of the [redacted]. The office is surrounded by bulletproof glass. While in his office, Witness [redacted] saw the suspect's "messing" with the cashier, Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] saw Witness [redacted] follow the suspect's out of the [redacted]'s front door. Witness [redacted] said Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1. Minutes after the robbery, Witness [redacted] walked out of the [redacted] to the corner of [redacted] and [redacted] Approximately three minutes later, the suspect's returned in their vehicle. One of the suspects got out of the car and retrieved a gun in the street. Witness [redacted] said he did not see anyone shoot a firearm, but heard approximately ten gunshots. Witness [redacted] retreated inside the [redacted] for safety. Witness [redacted] did not see any injuries to any suspects and did not see any damage to any vehicles.

<u>CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted]</u>

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Morris and Luera. The summarized homicide interview is located in **[EXHIBIT A, pages 13-14, and pages 232-260]**. The Homicide Bureau's audio interview file was also available **[EXHIBIT N]**.

IAB Interview

On July 16, 2020, IAB Investigator Sergeant Jordan telephonically interviewed Witness [redacted]. The interview was audio recorded and transcribed.

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0915 hours, Witness [redacted] stood in her driveway at [redacted] as she unloaded items from her [redacted] She saw four male blacks talking near two black sedans. Minutes later, two of the males (Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted]) wearing hooded sweatshirts walked westbound toward the [redacted]. One of the black sedans occupied by two male blacks followed them to the corner. During the next several minutes, Witness [redacted] made trips in and out of her house to unload items from her truck. She saw Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] run eastbound on Spruce Street to an awaiting black sedan occupied by two male blacks. When Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] entered the rear doors of the black sedan, it drove westbound at a high rate of speed.

Witness [redacted] heard and saw the suspect drop a handgun in the street when they entered the sedan. She saw Witness [redacted] standing at the corner of [redacted]

and [redacted]. Witness [redacted] was on his cell phone as he watched the suspect vehicle speed away. Witness [redacted] approached Witness [redacted] and told him about the handgun in the street. Witness [redacted] retrieved gloves from the store to recover the handgun as evidence. Witness [redacted] and Witness [redacted] walked in the street toward the handgun to collect it. As they approached, the suspect vehicle returned at a high rate of speed. Fearing for their safety, Witness [redacted] ran into her house and Witness [redacted] ran to safety.

Witness [redacted] said the sedan stopped near the handgun and the suspect exited the car and retrieved the handgun. When the suspect (Suspect Johnson) picked up the gun, there was gunfire. Witness [redacted] said she heard four to five shots. Witness [redacted] also heard a vehicle collision and said the suspect vehicle crashed into the front gate of her residence. She described the driver's side door as bent forward from the collision. A short time later, deputies knocked at her door to check on her and her families' welfare. The deputies then interviewed her regarding the incident.

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detective Tomlin and Sergeant Shrout. The summarized homicide interview is located in **[EXHIBIT A, pages 16-17]**. The interview was audio-recorded **[EXHIBIT N]**.

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0920 hours, Witness [redacted] saw a strange vehicle parked on the street near his house at [redacted] Two male blacks exited the car and walked westbound toward the [redacted]. Witness [redacted] and his wife entered their vehicle and drove westbound toward the [redacted]. As they stopped at [redacted], Witness [redacted] saw the male blacks running out of the [redacted] carrying a cash register. They ran eastbound on Spruce Street toward, and entered the black sedan. As he looked through his rearview mirror, Witness [redacted] noticed a suspect drop a handgun in the street and the suspect vehicle fled eastbound Spruce Street.

Witness [redacted] drove around the block and returned home. He noticed the [redacted] employee (Witness [redacted]) walking toward the dropped handgun. He then noticed the suspect vehicle returned and stop near the handgun. One of the suspects retrieved the handgun and pointed it at Witness [redacted] who ran to safety.

Witness [redacted] saw the police car pull up behind the suspect vehicle. He heard three to four shots and saw the suspects run eastbound on Spruce Street.

IAB Interview

IAB investigators tried to contact Witness [redacted] twice on his phone and left voice mails to request an interview. IAB investigators sent Witness [redacted] a

certified letter (**Miscellaneous Documents**) requesting an interview. At the completion of this case, IAB investigators have not received a response from Witness [redacted].

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detective Tomlin and Sergeant Shrout. The summarized homicide interview is located in **[EXHIBIT A, page 17]**. The interview was audio-recorded **[EXHIBIT N]**.
On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0920 hours, Witness Linda Terrasas saw three male blacks near an unfamiliar black sedan parked near her house at [redacted] W. Spruce Street. Two young male blacks exited the car wearing backpacks and walked westbound on Spruce Street toward [redacted].

Witness [redacted] and her [redacted] Witness [redacted] drove in their car westbound toward [redacted]. When they stopped at the corner ([redacted] and [redacted]), she saw the two young black males running out of the [redacted] carrying a cash register. Her husband circled the block and drove westbound on Spruce Street. As they approached [redacted], Witness [redacted] heard three to four gunshots. She did not see the source of the gunshots, nor did she see if anyone was struck by the gunfire.

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detective Richard and Sergeant Shrout. The summarized homicide interview is located in **[EXHIBIT A, page 18]**. The interview was audio-recorded **[EXHIBIT N]**.

On September 24, 2018, at approximately 0930 hours, Witness [redacted] was lying in his bed inside his residence at [redacted] He heard three to four gunshots. He went to the front door of his residence and saw several deputies standing near a black car. He heard one deputy broadcasting on the handheld radio that suspects ran from the scene. He saw another deputy with blood on his face. Witness [redacted] said he did not visually witness the shooting, nor did he see if anyone was injured by the gunfire.

SUSPECT HALCYON JOHNSON

Homicide Interview

On September 27, 2018, Homicide Detective Acebedo interviewed Suspect Halcyon Johnson at Saint Francis Medical Center in the city of Lynwood. The interview was

audio recorded and summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 34-37]** Homicide Bureau interview audio file **[EXHIBIT N]**.

Suspect Johnson was advised of his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with Detective Acebedo without an attorney present.

On the morning of September 24, 2018, Suspect Johnson was with Subject [redacted] inside his black Volkswagen Jetta parked on Spruce Street east of [redacted]. Five to six gang members from the "Brook Boys" street gang approached them. They told Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] to rob the [redacted] or they would "Shoot up your baby mama's house." One of the gang members handed Suspect Johnson a black semi-automatic handgun.

Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] entered the [redacted] with the gun. They took the cash register and ran out the entrance door. Suspect Johnson dropped the register in the store parking lot. Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] ran to their parked vehicle. One of the "Brook Boys" gang members was seated in the driver's seat. Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] entered the car and drove eastbound on Spruce Street. During the getaway, Subject [redacted] dropped the handgun on Spruce Street. Minutes later, Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] returned to retrieve the dropped handgun. As Suspect Johnson approached the handgun, he saw an undercover police car behind him. As he got closer to the handgun, he slowed by using the emergency brake but did not stop the car or put it in park. Suspect Johnson exited the car to retrieve the handgun. As he reached for the handgun, the passenger side deputy shot him twice through the windshield. The shots struck Suspect Johnson in his left side and left hand. Suspect Johnson said he did not pick up the handgun until after he was shot twice and did so because he was in shock and not thinking.

Suspect Johnson ran in a northeast direction toward the north sidewalk of Spruce Street. He was not struck by the detective's car. As Suspect Johnson ran eastbound on the north sidewalk of Spruce Street, he felt the effects of being shot and stopped in front of a residence on Spruce Street. With the handgun in his left hand, Suspect Johnson moved his hands forward and then upward. While raising his hands, he felt another shot strike his left hand, which caused him to drop the handgun. Suspect Johnson ran a short distance to a mechanics shop where he told the employees to tell deputies his location and get him help. Suspect Johnson laid down near the mechanics shop, where he was detained by deputies seconds later.

SUBJECT (JUVENILE) [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On September 24, 2018, Subject [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Acebedo and Amador at Compton Station in the detective bureau interview room. The interview was audio and video recorded. It is summarized in the Homicide

casebook **[EXHIBIT A, pages 4-6]**. The interview audio and video **[EXHIBIT N]** by Homicide Bureau is contained as a permanent record within this case file.

Subject [redacted] was advised of his Miranda Rights. Subject [redacted] said he understood his Miranda Rights and agreed to speak with homicide investigators without a parent/guardian or attorney present.

During the early morning hours of September 24, 2018, Subject [redacted] and his friend, Suspect Halcyon Johnson, found a handgun under some clothes in an alley near Magnolia Street in the city of Compton. Subject [redacted] and Suspect Johnson decided to rob the [redacted] because Subject [redacted] was familiar with it.

They drove Suspect Johnson's 2005, black, Volkswagen Jetta to the location and parked east of the [redacted] on Spruce Street. They exited the car wearing hooded sweatshirts with the hood cinched around their faces to hide their identity. Subject [redacted] had the newly found handgun in his right hand when they entered the [redacted] Subject [redacted] showed the handgun to the store cashier, Witness [redacted], and demanded the money from the cash register. Suspect Johnson and Subject [redacted] took the register and ran out the west facing store entrance. They ran to their parked car and fled eastbound on Spruce Street. When they got into the vehicle, Subject [redacted] dropped the handgun in the street.

After driving for a short time, Subject [redacted] told Suspect Johnson he dropped the handgun in the street. Suspect Johnson insisted they return to retrieve the handgun. Suspect Johnson stopped the vehicle near the handgun and exited the car. Subject [redacted] heard the acceleration of a vehicle, which he identified as a gray Dodge Charger. The Charger, driven by "cops" crashed into the suspect vehicle. Simultaneously, Subject [redacted] heard four to five gunshots.

Subject [redacted] saw Suspect Johnson run eastbound on Spruce Street. Subject [redacted] exited the car and ran after Suspect Johnson. Subject [redacted] saw one deputy pointing his handgun at Suspect Johnson and giving him verbal orders to stop. Subject [redacted] heard one gunshot and saw Suspect Johnson fall to the ground and drop the handgun. Suspect Johnson stood up, but Subject [redacted] saw he was injured. They both ran to Paulsen Avenue and turned northbound.

Subject [redacted] ran north of Rosecrans Avenue and hid in the bed of a pickup truck. Minutes later, Subject [redacted] was found and detained by Compton Station patrol deputies.

IAB Interview

IAB Investigators attempted to contact Subject [redacted] at his residence and sent a certified letter (**Miscellaneous Documents**) to Subject [redacted] requesting an interview. To date, investigators have not been contacted by Subject [redacted].